

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery

The 91st AATS Annual Meeting

May 7–11, 2011

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA

Save the Date!

Join us at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, PA, from May 7–11, 2011, for the American Association for Thoracic Surgery's 91st Annual Meeting. This robust, high-quality five-day program, chaired by Irving L. Kron, MD, of the University of Virginia, is designed with a primary focus on delivering cutting-edge education to improve cardiothoracic surgical practice. Join the world's leading scientists and medical professionals in the specialty at this premier continuing medical education event.

Target Audience

The AATS Annual Meeting is specifically designed to meet the educational needs of:

- Cardiothoracic Surgeons
- Physicians in related specialties including Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Radiology, Gastroenterology, and Thoracic Oncology
- Fellows and Residents in Cardiothoracic and General Surgical training programs
- Nurses, Physician Assistants, Perfusionists, and Allied Health Professionals involved in the care of cardiothoracic surgical patients
- Medical students with an interest in cardiothoracic surgery

AATS Annual Meeting Accreditation

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Abstract Deadline for the 91st Annual Meeting is Monday, October 4, 2010, at 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time.

Submission of Abstracts

Authors submitting abstracts for the 91st Annual Meeting must use electronic submission ONLY. Please visit the AATS Web site at www.aats.org and select the Abstract Submission Link. Specific instructions for abstract submission are located on the Web site, including how to submit graphics and charts. Manuscripts are due in advance of the meeting for all accepted abstracts.

For further information on submitting an abstract for consideration, please visit www.aats.org or contact:

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AATS Applications for Membership Now Available Online

Applications for membership in the Association are now available online at www.aats.org. Interested applicants are encouraged to review the membership requirements and guidelines on the AATS Web site.

To apply for membership, a current member of the Association must act as the primary sponsor by initiating the application process in the Members Only area of the AATS Web site. Applications must be received by **November 30, 2010**, for consideration. All applications received after that deadline will be automatically deferred until November 2011.

AATS Meetings and Sponsored Events

www.aats.org

September 21–25, 2010

TCT for Surgeons*

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC

September 30–October 2, 2010

Cardiovascular-Thoracic (CVT) Critical Care 2010***

Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, DC

October 7–9, 2010

2010 Heart Valve Summit

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
Chicago, Illinois

October 21–22, 2010

21st Century Treatment of Heart Failure 2010*

The InterContinental Hotel and Bank of America Conference Center
Cleveland, Ohio

December 9–11, 2010

Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology**

Hilton Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

February 10–13, 2011

11th Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease*

Renaissance Vinoy Resort
St. Petersburg, Florida